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In re Application of:
Nikolaus THERES

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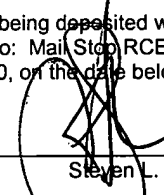
Filed: October 15, 1999

For: PLANTS WITH CONTROLLED SIDE-
SHOOT FORMATION AND/OR
CONTROLLED ABSCISSION ZONE
FORMATION

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Ashwin MEHTA

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**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully files this Petition to Revive of Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). The above-referenced application was unintentionally abandoned.

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Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and check which have been mailed concurrently herewith to Mail Stop RCE under separate cover. Enclosed herewith is the petition fee of \$650.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m).

The entire delay in filing the required documents was unintentional.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) have been met and request that this petition be granted.

While it is believed that no additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 are occasioned by the filing of this petition, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/DEBE:016US/SLH.

Respectfully submitted,



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